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SUNDAY......MARCH 7, 1886.

"A Defenceless Nation."

For nearly one hundred years the United States Government has existed. During all that time no nation except Great Britain has ever dared to make war upon this country upon the sea. England has not ventured to do so since 1815. She was afraid to attack the United States even whilst the war between the States was going on. Never was there committed a greater blunder than was the refusal of England and France to recognize the independence of the Confederate States. That refusal negatives the idea that there was at that time any real, statesmanship in official life in either of those countries. During all that time no nation except that time any real, statesmanship in official life in either of those countries. It may be replied that the statesmen of England and France desired to recognize the independence of the Confederate States, but were deterred by the fear of UNCLE SAM's strength. But if this was the fact, it affords another proof of the absence of statesmanship in the rulers of those countries. Up to the time of the battle of Gettysburg, England and France had it in their power to insure the independence of the Confederate States, and thus become each of them more powerful than either the United States or the Confederate of the Confederate States are the Confederate States, and thus become each of them more powerful than either the United States or the Confederate States or the Conf either the United States or the Confederate States.

What we have already said shows What we have already said shows bow absurd is the declaration that this is a defenceless nation. It is, on the slances. This has now been account and it has been at least irready in its contrary, steel-clad, so to speak, in its known strength. No nation on the tax in columnter the tender of globe ever ventured to attack us at home when we were weak. What nahome when we were weak. What nation would dare to do so now? As we have heretofore said, it is as if a giant have heretofore said, it is as if a giant have heretofore said, it is as if a giant should be pronounced "defenceless" as against a crowd of boys because he had his hands in his pockets.

Let us say just here that in the Naval Committee's report Norfolk is not even mentioned in the list of cities exposed such as the list of cities and cities as the list of cities as the list

mentioned in the list of cities exposed to the fire of an enemy's guns. If new vessels are to be constructed, however, it is to be hoped that Norfolk will not be substituted by coercing them into the substitution of an unenforceable contract for an enforceable one test allowing to decide the bondhold content with trying to decide the bondhold be the duty of the commission, we are included to caution readitors against the danger of arousing public sentiment, which

be the duty of the commission, we are stated to be overlooked.

There are at least twenty of our cities exposed to the fire of the guns of any enemy that might be so foolish as to attack us. How in the name of common sense are five armored cruisers and two torpedo boats to protect that number of cities? Will there not still remain twice as many upprotected as protected cities? Will not these vessels protect Portland with her \$471,000,000; New York with her \$471,000,000; Jersey City with her \$113,000,000; Philadelphia with her \$789,000,000; Baltimore with her \$289,000,000; New Baltimore with her \$289,000,000; New Baltimore with her \$289,000,000; New Baltimore with her \$219,000,000; New Baltimore with her \$219,000,000; New Baltimore with her \$219,000,000; New Baltimore death of the commission, we are consistent, which designed in the commission, we are to commission. We are commission, we are to commission, we are to commission the danger of anomain public sentiment, which indicate or anomain public sentiment, which indicates and ditional line who protested that the room receival theory are for city serve now with sent or anomain public sentiment, which indicates and the or anomain public sent indicates and the or anomain public sent in Baltimore with her \$219,000,000; New Orleans with her \$176,000,000; San Francisco with her \$180,000,000, or as many of them as could be protected in that way, and leave all the others in ex-

The New Oyster Law.

lowing interesting communication :

Senator STURES has sent us the fol-

Speaking of the acquittal of HoL-

felonious homicide the jury may find

the accused guilty of involuntary man-

shooting, stabbing, &c., the jury may

find the accused guilty of a less crime

than he is indicted for. So in a prose-

larceny. So a person tried for felony

may be convicted of a mere attempt to

commit felony. All most admirable

that way, and leave all the others in exactly the condition in which they are now? We have no "armored cruisers," and yet no nation threatens us. How silly to talk of an attack upon us by the war vessels of Chili and Brazil. It is preposterous. It would seem that there must be a Johnny Roach behind this Naval Committee's report.

The Classics.

The discussion as to what position the study of the classics should occupy in American colleges breaks out with the regularity of and generally simultaneously with "spring-fever." This year it is a little ahead of time, having been evoked by the annual report of Dr. Pepper, provost of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Pepper, after giving careful attention to the matter, concludes that "when the preparatory study of French or German has become as honest, thorough, and systematic as that devoted to Greek, it will be ressible to determine practically. systematic as that devoted to Greek, it will be possible to determine practically the relative merits of the two studies as means of mental training."

In commenting upon this, however, the Philadelphia Times says:

Hut after all that has been said on eith side it still may be doubted whether this possible. In the study of Greek and latin as well, we have to do with a literal language exclusively, one that is perfect and complete and which we know in highest and best forms. Its grammar fixed; it has been reduced to an exa science, and when we have mastered it ware prepared to understand the history

science, and when we have mastered it we are prepared to understand the history of written speech, and to follow the changes which a living language undergoes. No such exact knowledge can be derived from the living language alone.

Those who object that Greek and Latin occupy time which would better be devoted to English misapprehend the facts. The experience of the liviversity—that the students worst prepared in English and the modern languages come from the schools where the classics are not taught—is the sufficient answer to this. One most important aim of all our schemes of education ought to be to teach men to read and speak and write their mother tongue with understanding, skill, and taste. The English should be the centre and the crown of every college course. But the value of classical studies as means to this end is not a mere tradition, the worshiping of a fettsh. It is

We think the Times puts the case in a nutshell. Certainly, its views are borne out by some of the most advanced | cution for grand larceny the jury may scholars in the South.

The people of Virginia sympathize surrender into the hands of the people | gress in the Eighth district are named | able.

of the Eighth congressional district the by the Washington correspondent of high trust they committed to him six | the Alexandria Gazette-as follows: years ago, and into the hands of the people of all Virginia the still greater trust which they entrusted to him three years ago. He has made a name that will go down to posterity. The people he saved wish for him many years of happiness and prosperity.

Governor Lee's Message in London. The London Financial News heads peculiarly sensitive to newspaper critian article on Governor LEE's message cism." Then why doesn't he behave with the following significant words, "Virginia Cries, Hold, Enough!" That paper is very free in the use of adjectives; yet we republish its article to let our readers know the state of

The London Financial News says :

The Philadelphia papers that are so anxious to civilize the South should send a few missionaries to the Mount feeling on the other side of the ocean. Joy Soldiers' Orphans' School, in that If the Governor can stand it, we can.

BRIEF COMMENT.

"Senator EDMUNDS is said to be

"What single political belief," asks the New York Tribune, " has the Democratic party which brings and holds its members together?" Belief in honesty.

"RANDOLPH CHURCHILL has begun to write cards of denial to the London newspapers." BLAINE could probably give RANNY some sound advice touching denials.

The London Financial News says:

Virginia Cries, "Hour, Enough!"—
From the telegraphic summary of the message of the Governor to the Legislatore now in session it appears that, in his opinion, the conflict between the courts and virginia should cease"—after all, a not unatural sentiment on his part in face of the hightion just concluded so disastrously for the State. In justice to Governor Lee I should be remembered that this indictment of his is a political rather than personal one. Like the Speech from the Turone, it is a ministerial utterance not really spoken by the person by whom it is delivered, or really intended for the persons to whom it is addicted in the saddicts of the Bull is none the less a matter for profound regret that any exigency should have induced such a man to subscribe such a document. For sally sophis my and ignoble sentiment it reminds us of the cultorials of the Rehmond Objected, and it would have been well if posterity had been spared such ansity reading among the State papers of Virginia.

An examination of the message, with reference at once to the duties of the State and the rights of the bondholders, is both in structive and anissing. Governor Lee begins by saying that "Virginia cannot change her position." If so, we reply, "So much the worse for Virginia," for assiredly the bondholders cannot change theirs. He then goes on to say that so long as public option remains what it is, and the representatives of the people stand piedged to "readmistment," they should invoke every "An esteemed contemporary wants JOSEPH COOK to go to Utah and lecture to the Mormons." Are not the Mormons bad enough without imbibing any of Cook's ideas?

We Two. A Novel. By EDNA LYELL, author of "Donovan." New York: D. APPLETON & Co. 1886. For sale by WEST, JOHNSTON & Co. The Aliens. A Novel. By HENRY F. KEENAN, author of "Trajan," etc. Same publishers, 1886.

For sale by West, Johnston & Co. A History of the United States in Chronological Order from the Discovery of America in 1492 to the Year 1885. Including notices of manufactures, &c., &c. By EMERY E. CHILDS. New York: BAKER & TAYLOR. Price \$1.

For sale by West, Johnston & Co. Hand and Ring. By ANNA KATHA-RINE GREEN. New York: G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS. 1886. Price in

paper 20 cents. For sale by WEST, JOHNSTON & Co. Until the Day Breaks. A Novel. By EMILY SPENCER, author of "A True Marriage," &c. New York: HARPERA BROTHERS, 1886. Price in paper 20 cents.

Patriotism and National Defence. By CHARLES H. HALL, D. D. York: The Society for Political Education. 1885. Price -. For sale by West, Johnston & Co.

dent has ever been censured for the removal of Mr. LOWELL. The civilservice law does not apply to Ministers Plenipotentiary; and we suppose that nobody expected Mr. CLEVELAND either to reappoint Mr. LOWELL or to allow him to continue in the office without reappointment.

Will the editor of the Dispatch kindform me of the name of the author

'Tell me not in mournful numbers life is but an empty dream ";

LONGFELLOW; and occur in separate

poems-"The Psalm of Life" and "The Rainy Day," respectively: A Card from Mr. Staples.

RICHMOND, VA., March 4, 1886.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: I should not trouble the public nor trespass upon the valuable space of your paper by replying to the card of Colonel in a false position. The controversy is exceedingly disagreeable to me and necessarily tedious to the public; but it was not of my beginning. His card says: . The bill I prepared and sent to the House of Delegates was copied from a schedule of courts agreed upon after consultation with the bar of Henry and Patrick and several in Franklin. This copy which I now have is in the handwriting of Mr. Staples, and he and Mr. Anderson, the law partner of Judge Whittle, told me no objection would be made in the Henry bar."

So much of the statement as says a schedule was prepared and a copy of it was in my handwriting is probably true. But Colonel Penn knows that when that schedule was prepared I held no political position and had no responsi-bility and that my action was personal. He knows also that until my duties required me to consult the wishes of my constituents and not my per-sonal friends I did all I could to assist him in obtaining the change he desired. And no one ought to know better than Colonel Pean the responsibility resting upon a representative of the people and the necessity of sinking personal relations to general good. Whether or not the schedule then prepared agrees with the bill proposed I cannot say. That I have acted in accord with the wishes of the people of Henry is shown by communications I have received since this controversy arose, stating that Messrs. S. A. Anderson, John W. Curtis, and C. B. Bryant, attorneys of the Henry bar; Judge Whittle, Circuit judge-elect; LAND in that city, the New York Tri- Judge Henry G. Mullein, of the County one says:
Of course the responsibility for this talsof the County Court ; and Henry Tuggle, sheriff of Hepry county, are op-posed to this bill because they are sat-isfied it will meet with the disapproba-

The responsibility rests upon your | tion of the people of that county. As law and law-makers. Enact in New | to the wishes of the people of Patrick York the Virginia law as to bomicides, law as to bomicides, I have agreed to disagree. If Colonel and you will never again have cause to Penn can derive any comfort from his make the above complaint against a personal flings at me he is welcome to district attorney. In this State the law it. I will indulge in no such warfare

provides that on an indictment for with him. Respectfully, felonious homicide the jury may find slaughter, and on any indictment for | (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch TREVILIAN'S DEPOT,) LOUISA COUNTY, VA.,

March 5, 1886.

The dwelling-house of Dr. J. L. Wells was totally destroyed by fire befind the accused guilty of only petty tween 8 and 9 o'clock last night. The fire occurred on the roof, and was caused by sparks from the chimney. A good many household goods were saved, though the loss in the wearrecent great affliction, and will not be surprised that he has determined to the Democratic candidates for Consurprised that he has determined to the people of the Fighth district recent great affliction, and will not be surprised that he has determined to the Democratic candidates for Consurprised that he has determined to the people of the Points o R. T. C. | Agreed to.

LEGISTATURE GONE.

a Candidate for the House Again, &c.

"Among those already spoken of in con-nection with the nomination are Judge Stuart of Alexandria, General W. H. F. Lee of Fairfax, Mr. R. Taylor Scott of Fauquier. Mr. George ashton of King George, State-Senator Heaton and Captain Four of Loudoun, Mr. Frank Winston of Louisa. Major T. P. Wallace of Orange, and State-Senator Meredith of Prince William." SESSION COME TO AN END. All the Bills Passed Approved by the Governo Parting Speeches Spenker Stuart Not to be

Lieutenant-Governor Massey and President-pro-tem. John L. Hurt being absent, Mr. Lovenstein was designated to act as presiding officer of the Senate. When his gavel fell the only Senators present were Messrs. Blackstone, Causey, Ellyson, Diggs, Heaton, Pettit. Staples, Stubbs, and Wickham. Mr. Warwick came in later.

ERIN HUNTING CLUB. House bill to incorporate the Erin Hunting Club of Henrico and Hanover counties was taken up and passed.

THE OYSTER INDUSTRY. House joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to report to the General Assembly was taken up, discussed by Messrs, Wickham, Stubbs, and Heaton, and agreed

On motion of Mr. Diggs, Messrs. were appointed members of this committee on the part of the Senate.

THEY ARE ALL SIGNED. Mr. Keezell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that all of the ills passed by the two houses had been submitted to the Governor and approved and signed by him.

THE SLEEP OF DEATH. A message was received from the as follows: House of Delegates through Mr. Martin, who informed the Senate that the House had passed a bill to tax railroads for county and school purposes. Mr. Martin said it was the wish of the entire House that the bill should pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Heaton the bill was referred to the Committee on County, City, and Town Organizations, where it will sleep the sleep of death. LIVE LONG AND PROSPER.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by Mr. Echols, who informed the Senate that the House had agreed to a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint commit-tee to inform the Governor that the General Assembly was then ready to adjourn. The resolution was concurred in, and

Messrs, Diggs, Staples, and Causey appointed as members of this committee the part of the Senate. When the committee returned Mr.

Diggs said that the Governor had no further communication to make, but wished to express to each member of the Senate his compliments and wishes that they might have a safe journey home and live long and prosper. COMPLIMENT TO DR. PENDLETON.

Mr. Stubbs, on the part of the assistant and committee clerks, read the following, which was ordered to be spread on the Journal:

SENATE CHAMDER, i RICHMOND, VA., March 5, 1886. Dr. J. D. Femileton, Clerk of the Senate As the present session of the Senate about to close, the undersigned clerk commuttees and assistant clerks of centale, cheerfully tender to you our b

HUGH M. PATTO SARUEL G. STAPLES. W. G. JONES. R. D. BERREY. W. T. MILLER.

George C, Shephend. Com, Clerks, Mr. Stubbs said that one of the clerks. Judge Staples, desired to present Dr. Pendleton in open session of the Senate with a further mark of their esteem, &c. Judge Staples walked up to the Clerk's

with a further mark of their esteem, a.c., Judge Staples walked up to the Clerk's desk and said:

1r, Pendieton.—In the name of the clerks of committees and assistant clerks of the Senate I am authorized to present to you this edition of Worcester's Umbridged Inctionary as a testimonial of the high appreciation they entertain for the couriesy kindness and gentlemaning deportment you have uniformly extended to them during their entire official connection with you as their entire official connection with you as clerk of the Senate. I am authorized to say that during the entire period of that connection not a word has been aftered not an act has been done on your part, to which the most fastidious could take the slightest exception. They utter their own incressved sentiments, and are satisfied they ufter those of a large majority of the members of the Senate, when they say that but very few men in the legislative annals of the State have dischart necessarily devoice upon a Clerk of that body with more rigid impartiality, strict accuracy, and a shifty than you, and they believe, now that the deliberations of the Senate are about to close, you can enjoy the satisfaction of having earned the familiar scriptural maxim of "Well done, good and faithful servant." And now, in severing their official connection with you, they take this occasion to express their sincere desire that a mereliul Providence may watch over and protect you, that your life may be prolonged, and that you may be preserved in body and mind for future usefulness to the State.

Dr. Pendleton in accepting the com-

Dr. Pendleton in accepting the com-

pliment said:
Judge Staples - I desire through you to express to the clerks my appreciation of this very acceptable compliment. After the usual votes of thanks, pleasant remarks on all sides, &c., the Senate, at 1 o'clock, was declared adourned until the first Wednesday in

December, 1887. House of Delegates. The House met at 11 A. M .- Speaker

Stuart in the chair. READY TO ADJOURN. Mr. Echols offered the following: Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring). That a committee of the on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is now ready to adjourn.

Agreed to. THANKS TO HON, D. W. BOLEN. Mr. Hay offered the following :

Resolved. That the thanks of this House be lendered to the Hon. D. W. Bolen chair-man of the Committee on Enrolled Bills for the promptness and politeness with which he has disci arged the arthous and impor-tant duties of the position. RESOLUTION OF THANKS. Mr. Hay offered the following : Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to the Clerk and his efficient assistants, the Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeeper, and pages for the satisfactory manner in which they have discharged their respective duties during the session of the times. Assembly

their respective duties during this General Assembly. Mr. Bigger, Clerk of the House, in response to the resolution, said :

I am gratified to know that I have merited your approbation. I bear willing testimony to the faithful manner in which you have labored. May we meet in this house and in the house of the general assembly of the first-born, where no calendar is called full of perplexing questions, where no adjournment is had, but where there is one endless morning hour of peace and harmony, and I morning hour of peace and harmony, and I be the recording angel, THANKS TO SPEAKER STUART.

Mr. Hay (Mr. Echols in the chair) offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and they are hereby, tendered the Hou. Charles E. Stuart for the faithful, efficient, and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of Speaker of the House of Pelegates.

OYSTER COMMITTEE.

The Senate communicated the fact that they had passed the substitute offered by Mr. Shields for the oyster bill. Under that law the following committee was appointed to report about the oyster law next fall : Messrs. Shields, Bohannan, Loving,

ciary societies.

refused.

nounds.

ing was placed in the hands of a build-

ing committee appointed by the Gover-nor, under an act of Assembly creating

said committee. The Governor ap-

pointed good business-men and Deray-

crats on the committee. This morning

the treasurer of the Board was pro-

request that it be paid immediately.

The bill was that of a contractor, on

of the chairman of the Building Com-

mittee, the demand for the money was

Run Over and Killed by a Train.

[Special felegram to the Disputch.] BURKEVILLE, VA., March 6.-

Charles Haines, a carpenter, who came

here as a tramp from Boston, Mass.,

west of here on the Norfolk and West-

ern road by a freight train this mora-

hence of drink. He attempted to get

off, but could not in time.

Wise, and Mayo. COPIES OF LOCAL-OPTION BILL. Mr. Starke offered the following reso

ution : Resolved. That the Superintendent of Pub-ic Frinting be instructed to have printen 5.000 copies of the local-option bill, to be distributed among the members of the General Assembly and the clerks of the various county courts.

Mr. Starke urged the immediate passage of the resolution. He said it was important for the State officials to have a copy of this law in their possession Mr. Hay opposed printing, and the House refused to pass the resolution. HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

Mr. Martin called up House bill to investigate the oyster industry and to tax railroads in certain cases for county and school purposes, and succeeded in having it passed.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS.

The committee that waited on the Governor to inform his Excellency that Stubbs, Blackstone, and Lovenstein the General Assembly was ready to adjourn reported through Mr. Echols that the Governor had no further communication to make except to wish each member a safe return home.

SPEAKER STUART'S ADDRESS. At ten minutes to I o'clock the Senate communicated the fact that it was ready to adjourn. Mr. Stuart, the Speaker of the House, rose and spoke Scatterica of the House of Delegatized Vic

LEXINGTON.

MARCH 5, 1886. At the annual meeting of the stock

t was decided to hold the next fair on the 13th, 14th, and 15th of October. The following officers were elected President, Tate Sterrett, Esq.; Vice-Presidents, Messrs, J. G. Cress, A. Alexander, W. F. Pierson, and Andrew Wallace: Treasurer and Secretary,

The appointment of Mr. J. S. Savilla as superintendent of public schools lent one.

A fire company has been organized here, with a good roll of names. East Lexington, the town across the river, is growing.

the colored churches here.

The "Paxten farm" has been bought by Hon. Joseph II. Sherrard,

Jr., of Bath county.

The "local-option" friends are busy circulating a petition requesting the judge of the County Court to order an election to determine for this county the question of license or no license. There will have to be secured 1,055 names to secure an election. A meeting is appointed for the 12th instant, when the canvassers and friends of the

measure are requested to assemble. A charter has been granted several gentlemen as the corporators of the Lex-

Business is looking up. Mr. Henry Sellers, of this place, has gone to Texas, where he will spend some time in the interest of the Jackson Memorial Association.

The monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Wash ington and Lee University was held this evening in the chapel. A number of interesting addresses were delivered. This organization is exerting a fine influence; so also is the one at the Virginia Military Institute. Z.

College-Exports. Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

was taken alarmingly ill. Physicians sat up with him all night, but their skill was without avail.

The Doctor died this morning about 10

and two daughters. He was one of the

PETERSBURG, March 6, 1886. Dr. David Steel, one of the most prominent physicians of this city, died this morning at his residence, on High street. His death was a shock to the community, for very few persons knew that he was sick. The Doctor attended to his practice as usual yesterday, and returned home in the evening feeling somewhat unwell and complaining of chilliness. He took a dose of quinine and remained at home, no one of the family suspecting or anticipating anything serious. About 9 o'clock he

o'clock. Dr. Steel was about fifty-nine years of age, and enjoyed a large and FOR SALE OR RENT, FARM OF SIXTY ACRES on Midlothian turn-pike. In Cheaterfield, near Manchester, and within one mile of the street rallway in a rapidly-improving vicinity. Small improvements. Very good land, and well watered. For further particulars address C. C. McRAE. lucrative practice. He was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, came to this country with his parents when very young and settled in New York. Subsequently the family moved to Richmond, and then to this city. He leaves a widow

pillars of the First Baptist church, a DWE LLINGS FOR RENT. Mason and Knight Templar, and a member of several of the secret benefio, 407 porth Tweifth street-a large and No. 714 we st Franklin street, beautifully By reason of the unfortunate scan-No. 714 we st Franklin street, beautifully situated opps site Morroe Park.
No. 614 no. 7th Seventh street, with 10 rooms and kitchen.
No. 404 cast Cary street, with 8 rooms and kitchen.
No. 523 north Ninth street, with 9 rooms dals that arose under the former management of the Colored Normal School, near this city, the dissursement of the funds for the completion of the build-

nome.

No. 21 west Canal street, with 6 rooms.

No. 27 west Canal street, with 6 rooms.

No. 617 north Fifth street, with 4 rooms.

No. 613 north Fifth street, with 5 rooms.

No. 2012 cast frond street, with 10 rooms.

No. 2012 east Vehills street, with rooms.
No. 14 Governor street, great dwelling yes
store; 8 rooms.

sented with a bill for \$500, with the The excellent and commoditions Sixe Nonerth Thirteenth Street, new except divisors, Kyle & Co. Possessor San of Ma. whose bond Superintendent Farr is surety. By advice of counsel for the Board of Visitors, and in the absence

The exports of manufactured tobacco this week amounted to about 80,000 FOR RENT, FOR RENT. ROBIN ADAIR.

No. 420% south Pine Street; \$12.50.
No. 1604 west Cary street; \$12.50.
No. 205 west to all street; \$10.
No. 1617 St. Poter street; \$10.
No. 16 and lacks mather; \$10.
No. 16 and lacks mather; \$10.
No. - London'dy street; \$10.
No. - London'dy street; between about three weeks ago, and was employed at George Campbell & Co.'s saw-mill, was run over and killed one mile ing at half-past 7 o'clock. He was lying on the road asleep under the in-

min 7-1t Heal Estate Agents. No. 1113 Main excess

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Apply to PIRSTAN TIPPER.
Med Edited Agent,
100 Main street. (Special telegram to the Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 6.—At a late hour night before last an incen FOR RENT, THOSE NEW, ATdiary fire took place on the farm of James Branch, in Isle of Wight county. two miles from Smithfield, in which the barn with 1,500 bushels of peanuts, a cider-mill, still-house and still, and other property, were entirely destroyed. The total loss is \$3,000. There was no insurance. A colored man has been arrested on suspicion of being the in-DEATHS.

elements North Street -7 rooms: \$350, New Frame, Lauret and Camportand-7 BEST THE REV. A. R. HOLDERBY s | \$240 c Brick, Main and Belylders— resours

BEST SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH corner Main and Sixth streets)—Rev. Will-dam W. Landium, D. D., Pastor, Morn-ne service at 11 o'clock; evening service

MASONIC NOTICE.—The Numbers of 1/00/FRANCAISE A tend a star of communication of their cut St. Vouns Hall on MONON LYE'S a Marin Sth at 7 October, Members ater lodges are fraternally invited to

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and Professors Kirk Matthews and Anderson will take the leading parts. A varie
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